

The Parish of Greenford Magna



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Our weekly newsletter at Holy Cross Church

Sunday 22nd August, 2010

Trinity Twelve



Healing a crippled woman on the Sabbath is one of the healing activities which makes the religious authorities lose patience with Jesus. They denounce the healings and Jesus responds by calling them hypocrites. The religious leaders have lost sight of the fact that religion is not an end in itself, but a way of enhancing human lives and leading people to fulfilment in response to the love of God. Such a simple idea?

This Sunday

Isaiah 58: 9-14
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 10-17

Intercessions

Servers: MC - Peter Fuller; Crucifer – Jacky Mitchell; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Miles Bernadine; Acolytes – Olivia Ross and Natasha Moses

Trinity 12 (Proper 16- track 2)

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt
A kingdom that cannot be shaken
Jesus heals and defends a crippled woman

RCL p. 972-975

Peter Scully
Susan Hardman

Peter Hounsell

Hymns 846, 906, 817 x 3, 773, 866

YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

NOTICES for Sunday, 22nd August, 2010

Midweek services are curtailed due to holidays

Next Sunday

Sunday, 29th August, 2010

Trinity Thirteen

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church

9.30am PARISH MASS and HOLY BAPTISM

4.00pm Garden Party and BBQ on the rectory lawns (in Church if wet) Buy a ticket today!!

Next Sunday

Trinity 13 (Proper 17- track 2)

RCL p. 977-980

Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18

The heart has withdrawn from its Maker

Linda Pope

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers

Gill Carney

Luke 14: 7-14

The parable of the wedding banquet

Intercessions

Frances Hounsell

Servers: MC – Derek Cleminshaw; Crucifer – Martin Dawe; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Jonah Philip;
Acolytes – Isabelle Najera and Anais Najera

Summer Garden Party and BBQ Next Sunday



You are invited to a parish Garden party and BBQ on the rectory lawns from 4pm on Sunday 29th August, just as we return from holidays ready for the new school term. (Hopefully)

We hope to have a Bouncy Slide!

The inclement weather plan is to use the New Church. In order to get this event going, we will be issuing tickets (to help with catering) for a £2 deposit today and taking names so that we can plan children's activities and other things.

Please look forward to this and buy a ticket!



**HOT OFF
THE
PRESS !!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
and
ADVANCE NEWS**

1. CHRIS...CROSS

Chris...Cross is on holiday until Sunday 5th September.

2. ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND SUMMER DRAW

This year the RNIB are holding their Summer Draw to support their Rushton School and Children's Home which caters for up to 70 young people with complex needs and sight loss across the UK. Tickets are £1 each or a book of five for £5. Please see Malcolm Ede for tickets.

3. NEW SCHOOL TERM

Edward Betham School starts again for pupils on Thursday 2nd September. Wednesday 1st September is a Training Day for all school staff.

4. A HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR HOLY CROSSERS



On Sunday 5th September, I invite you to come to Church and put in a special display area, an artefact or something to represent an aspect of your summer, whether you stay at home or go far away. It might be a photograph, or a church newsletter from a far-flung place, or a stick of rock, or a post card, a stone, or, indeed, or anything you choose to bring home and keep as a memory. This will provide interest to the congregation and also a sense of sharing as the new term and the autumn begin. I will be asking you about what you bring and hopefully use it in my sermon that Sunday?

5. HOLY CROSSTIDE, 2010

This year, for our parish party to mark our Feast of Title, we plan a Barn Dance for all ages on the evening on Saturday 18th September. We will also be selling tickets for this, the cash is needed to defray the cost of the band. On Holy Cross Sunday, 19th September, the Revd. Philip Ball will be our special guest preacher. Philip was the Curate in Charge of St. Edward's from 1984-1988 and he and his wife Susan may be with us for the Parish Party as well.

6. OPEN CITY – OPEN HOUSE

The Open House organisers have left Holy Cross out of their brochure and out of the website. As a result, we do not expect anybody to come, so the plans for Open House week-end have been dropped.

7. OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE

Racial Justice Sunday is 12th September and we are invited to a service at St. Andrew, Sudbury at 6pm. The speaker will be Linbert Spencer.

8. BBQ WORKING PARTY MEETING

Those planning the BBQ for the 29th August are meeting at the rectory on Tuesday this week at 8.00pm.

9. HOLY CROSS MOTHERS' UNION

We meet every month on the first Monday at 8pm at the rectory or other venues. New members are always welcome and you do not have to be a mother or even female! Men, women, young and old are all included. We aim to share world-wide to make this a better world for all to enjoy.



10. HOLY CROSS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME

The PCC have decided to conduct a Parish Stewardship Programme starting on Sunday 12th September and ending on Harvest Sunday, 3rd October when the fruits of the programme will be presented along with the harvest produce. As well as members of the PCC, other members of the congregation have agreed to become "Contacts" to ensure the smooth running of the programme. If you would also like to be a Contact person, please speak to Neil. There will be a meeting for these Contacts on Thursday 2nd September at 8pm in the

Old Church at which the plans will be discussed and questions answered. For more information, please speak to the Wardens, the PCC treasurer, Malcolm Ede or Neil.

11. YOUTH GROUPS

We plan to start Cross-Over again on 26th September but there is also the possibility that a group for Year 7 and 8 students may be formed. Can you help organise this? Speak to Neil.

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